Myrtle Beach High School
3302 Robert Grissom Parkway
Myrtle Beach, SC 29577

2015

South Carolina
State Report Card

State and federal laws require public schools to release report cards to the public each year. This year, the report card has been updated to reflect changes in reporting directed by the SC Education Oversight Committee. Schools will not be rated for state accountability purposes until Fall 2017 when the state will transition to a single accountability system. The following reports student performance in school year 2014-15.

Grades:	9-12 High	**Principal:**	John Washburn
Enrollment:	1,335 students	**Superintendent:**	Dr. Rick Maxey
School Phone:	843-448-7149	**Board Chair:**	Joe DeFeo
School Website:	http://mbh.horrycountyschools.net/		

Profile of the SC Graduate

World Class Knowledge
• Rigorous standards in language arts and math for career and college readiness
• Multiple languages, science, technology, engineering, mathematics (STEM), arts and social sciences*

World Class Skills
• Creativity and innovation
• Critical thinking and problem solving
• Collaboration and teamwork
• Communication, information, media and technology
• Knowing how to learn

Life and Career Characteristics
• Integrity
• Self-direction
• Global perspective
• Perseverance
• Work ethic
• Interpersonal skills

* 21st Century core courses in Social Sciences include History, Geography, Economics, Government and Civics.
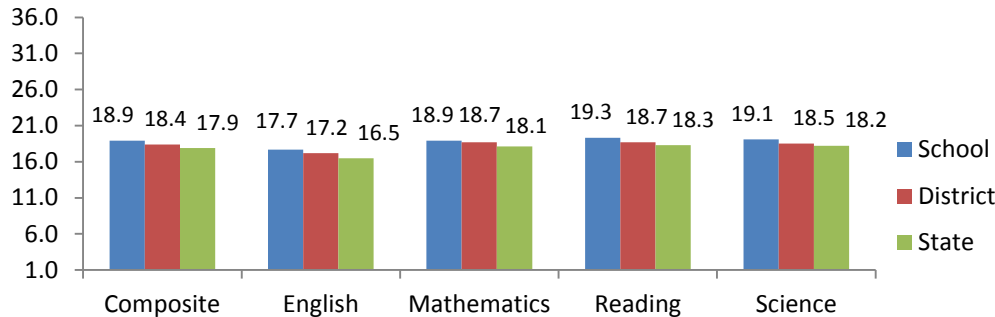
WORLD CLASS SKILLS & LIFE AND CAREER CHARACTERISTICS

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Myrtle Beach High School is helping all students develop the world class skills and life and career characteristics of the profile of the South Carolina Graduate by providing access to 21st century skills and competencies through a rigorous curriculum in a safe and caring learning environment. We continually challenge our students through a progressive, blended learning format that integrates research-based instructional practices from highly qualified teachers, digital content that provides essential formative data on each individual student, and instructional delivery models that promote greater personalization of learning. During the 2014-2015 school year, Myrtle Beach High School successfully implemented the district's Personalized Digital Learning initiative. Through this initiative all students in grades nine through twelve were provided with a Dell Venue device. Along with the devices teachers were given access to a tremendous variety of digital content such as, Achieve 3000, No Red Ink, ALEKS, and Discovery Ed. Our school partnered with Education Elements to implement new instruction delivery models to promote personalized learning opportunities for all students. Myrtle Beach High School entered the second year of our partnership with New Tech Network as SEAHAWK NEW TECH. This unique, project-based approach was implemented in the ninth and tenth grades. Students were grouped in interdisciplinary sections of English/Social Studies and Math/Science in which core content was delivered through highly structured, real-world projects. This school within a school has performed extremely well. As a result the program is being extended eleventh graders for the upcoming school year. The combination of project-based learning, blended rotational models, and integrated digital content will ensure that Myrtle Beach High School students will develop the needed 21st century skills and competencies to be able to compete at the highest levels in a global society. Myrtle Beach High School continues to grow its opportunities for students athletically and artistically. In the spring of 2015, MBHS presented "Peter Pan". This beloved children's tale captivated over 2000 audience members. 2015-2016 will see the inclusion of AP Art/2D-Design and AP Spanish and bring the total AP offerings up to 11. SEAHAWK athletics continues to shine with 11 of 17 sports reaching post-season play, region championships in football, basketball, soccer, baseball, swimming, and tennis. The MBHS Girl's Tennis Team and Girl's Swimming brought home AAA State Championships. John Washburn, MBHS Principal Robin Russell, SIC President
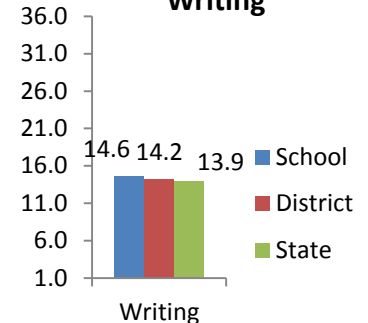
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Average ACT Score Achieved by Students: English, Math, Reading, Science, Composite of all four tests, 2015

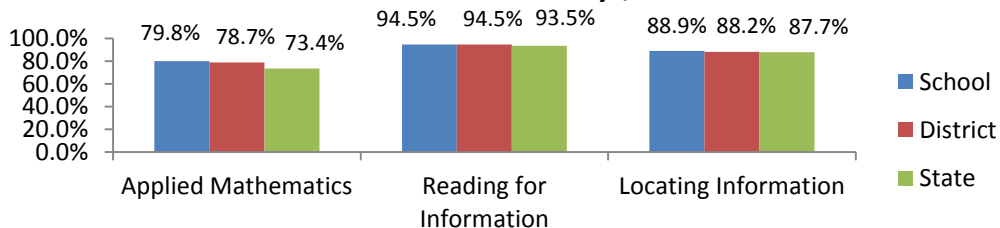### Average ACT Score Achieved by Students: Writing

The ACT, a college readiness assessment, was given to every South Carolina 11th grader in 2015 with the exception of those eligible for alternate assessments. The ACT scores range from 0 to 36. The district and state averages are included for comparison. State averages for ACT data are based on regular public schools and do not include private schools in the state.

Percent of Students Meeting ACT College-Ready Benchmarks, 2015				
English Benchmark Score: 18	**Math** Benchmark Score: 22	**Reading** Benchmark Score: 22	**Science** Benchmark Score: 23	All 4 Subjects
48.1	25.9	30	22.8	12.7

ACT benchmarks are scores on the ACT subject-area tests that represent the level of achievement required for students to have a 50% chance of obtaining a B or higher or about a 75% chance of obtaining a C or higher in corresponding credit-bearing first-year college courses.

Percent of Students Meeting Platinum, Gold, or Silver Threshold on WorkKeys, 2015

ACT WorkKeys is a job skills assessment system measuring "real world" skills that employers believe are critical in the workplace. The assessment is given to every South Carolina 11th grader with the exception of those eligible for alternative assessments. The assessment consists of three subtests: Applied Mathematics, Reading for Information, and Locating Information. Students can earn certificates at the Platinum, Gold, Silver, and Bronze level on WorkKeys assessments.

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SAT Performance				
Percent of Students Tested	Average Critical Reading Score	Average Math Score	Average Writing Score	Average Composite Score
21.8	509	514	478	1501

The highest composite score on the SAT is a 2400. For each of the three sections of the test, the highest score is 800.

End of Course Tests

Percent of tests with scores of 70 or above on:	Our School	High Schools with Students Like Ours	State
Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2	79.4	82.8	85.7
English 1	69.4	70.6	75.1
Biology 1	87.0	79.4	77.8
US History and the Constitution	87.8	69.8	69.1
All Subjects	81.0	75.3	77.3

High Schools with Students Like Ours are high schools with poverty indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for the school.

OUTCOMES

State Graduation Rate	
Four-Year	Five-Year
80.3	82.0

School Four-Year Cohort Graduation Rate			
2015	2014	2013	2012
79.6	76.6	76.5	80.2

School Five-Year Cohort Graduation Rate			
2015	2014	2013	2012
78.0	76.0	79.2	77.6

Percentage of Seniors Eligible for LIFE Scholarship		
Our School	District	State
25.6	43.8	42.2

Percentage of Students from 2014 Graduating Class Enrolled in a two- or four-year college or technical college pursuing an associates degree, certificate, or diploma in Fall 2014		
Our School	District	State
58.5	67.7	70.3

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OPPORTUNITIES

For students to meet the profile of the SC Graduate

	Our School	Change from Last Year	High Schools with students like ours
Students (n = 1,335)			
Percent of students participating in Medicaid, SNAP, or TANF; homeless, foster, or migrant students (poverty index)	61.7	Down from 72.4%	N/A
Attendance Rate	94.7	Down from 96.4%	94.2
With disabilities	13.3	No change	11.9
Out of school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	2.2	Down from 4.5%	1.2
Percentage of students served by gifted and talented programs	30.9	Up from 29.5%	22.7
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	13.3	Down from 29.8%	20.7
Successful in AP/IB programs	49.6	Down from 50.7%	49.1
Career/tech students in co-curricular organizations	8.8	Down from 13.4%	3.0
Enrollment in career/technology courses	1200	Up from 613	1085
Students participating in work-based experiences	17.9	Down from 22.5%	13.3
Number of seniors who have completed FAFSA forms	148	N/A	292
Percentage of seniors completing college applications	N/A	N/A	70.1
Number of students in dual enrollment courses	44	N/A	73
Success rate of students in dual enrollment courses	100.0	N/A	96.9
Annual dropout rate	1.9	Down from 2.7%	2.5
Dropout recovery rate	7.7	N/A	6.7
Percentage of students retained	2.7	Up from 2.3%	2.6
Teachers (n = 67)			
Percentage of teachers with advanced degrees	58.2	Up from 54.7%	67.3
Percentage of teachers on continuing contract	76.1	Down from 78.1%	82.3
Teachers returning from previous year	86.2	Down from 89.4%	88.1
Teacher attendance rate	94.5	Down from 94.8%	95.3
Average teacher salary*	$52,957	Up 0.3%	$50,175
Professional development days / teacher	11.5 days	Down from 17.8 days	12.0 days
Percentage of classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	1.5	Up from 1.4%	1.6
Percentage of teacher vacancies for more than 9 weeks	0.0	N/A	0.4

Evaluations by Teachers, Students, and Parents

Evaluations by Teachers, Students and Parents	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	61	214	29
Percent satisfied with learning environment	78.7	62.1	82.7
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	88.5	58.7	79.3
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	82.0	81.5	57.1

* Only students in grade 11 and their parents were included.

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	Our School	Change from Last Year	High Schools with students like ours
School			
Principal's years at school	2.0	Up from 1.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	32.4 to 1	Down from 34.7 to 1	28.8 to 1
Prime instructional time	86.0	Down from 87.8%	88.1
Opportunities in the arts	Excellent	No change	Excellent
Opportunities in foreign languages	Excellent	N/A	Poor
Dual enrollment courses offered	14.0	N/A	10.0
Are online or blended (50% online) courses offered	N/A	N/C	N/A
AdvancEd (SACS) accreditation	Yes	No change	Yes
Parents attending conferences	100.0	Up from 99.8%	99.5
Character development program	Excellent	No change	Good
Avg. Age of books/electronic media in the school library	17.0	N/A	13.7
Number of resources available per student in the school library media center	10.3	N/A	20.0
Bandwidth capacity per student	50-100 Mbps	N/C	N/A
District-issued technology devices per teacher	2.2	N/C	1.8
Percent of classrooms with wireless access	51-75%	N/C	N/A
District-issued learning devices per student	1.6	N/C	0.7
Dollars spent per pupil**	$9,932	Up 10.5%	$7,823
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	54.9	Up from 54.8%	58.2
Percent of expenditures for teachers' salaries**	56.7	Up from 55.3%	59.7

* Includes current year teachers contracted for 190 days or more.

** Prior year audited financial data are reported.

State Ratings History of School

Year	Absolute Rating	Growth Rating
2014	Excellent	Good
2013	Excellent	Excellent
2012	Excellent	Excellent

Based on state law, schools will not be rated for state accountability purposes until Fall 2017.

Additional Resources

SC State Content Standards

Family-Friendly Guides to the SC Content Standards

2014-15 Accountability Manual

Report Card Data Files

ESEA Data Files

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